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Dear Harold:

Thanks for your ~~xxxx~~ rather extensive letter about the U of Md. mix-up. A word that you had not said it would have been sufficient. I am not as disenchanted with Skolnick as you seem to be, but if you have the headlines and articles you mention about the Vallee/Groth affair, as well as Sherman's correspondence in the affair, I'd love to see a copy. I hardly know Schoenman, but still feel his comment about our public criticism and bickering to be appropriate at this point. Solid, hard criticism within the community could do more to correct this misinformation problem than a public approach. The latter, I think from my experience at NYU, only serves to confuse people and turn them off the subject. The former could be made internally known, and if a researcher failed to respond, then we might begin to identify clearly some of the provocateurs in our midst.

The box of 500 ads for Post Mortem has arrived and will be in the mail soon. Are you still planning to send me a few hundred copies of the Whitewash IV ad? I could use them, and so could Ford's reputation.

I am also enclosing \$11 in payment for yet another copy of Post-Mortem along with an order sheet.

In addition, please send me any further information on your upcoming books.

I am enclosing the text of a recent report I did after attending the Cincinnati 6th Circuit appeal of Ray's case. I felt Lesar could have done a better job of arguing it, that he confused the judges with a rather obtuse point about Ray trusting Foreman, just when they seemed ready to credit the idea that Foreman gave him bad advice. The forty minutes spent on that question precluded any verbal presentation of Lesar's second point--ineffective aid of counsel. I would be glad to send you a typed (as well as I type) copy of my handwritten notes taken from the hearing on each argument, question and reply--it isn't verbatim but it does have many quotes and retains the sense of the presentation and response. I can include further reasons when for thinking poorly of Lesar's presentation if you'd like.

Thanks

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